
From: Waite, Andrew
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 2:37 PM
To: EOC Water
Cc: McCasland, Mark; Brown, Jamesr; Restivo, Angela; Rodriguez, Jose; Ngo, Kim; Smalley, Bryant; Webster, Susan
Subject: RE: EPA HQ EOC Water Desk Information request

In response to the ask:

The location identified as City of Lake Charles - Chennault Water Plant at 1501 W Main Street is part of the CITY OF LAKE CHARLES WATER SYSTEM, PWSID: LA1019029 . The Lake Charles water system has many facilities, but at this location there are:

- 2 well facilities, Facility ID 1019029-006 Well CH1 (#1A) and 1019029-007 Well CH2 (#2A) (two of 16 owned by the system), producing 1500 GPM each
- 1 elevated storage tank Facility ID EL001, (1 of 3), holding 500,000 Gal
- 1 treatment plant, Facility ID TP002 (1 of 5) with a capacity of 2MGD daily
- 1 chlorinator Facility ID CH002 (1 of 5) Capacity is not applicable.

The public water system, City of Lake Charles (PWSID LA1019029 has a capacity of 22 MGD.

Note from System:

There was a time, long ago that this site flooded with about 1' foot of water in the yard. The area, from the operator's memory, received 20" of rain in a short time. They pulled the pumps on the wells and closed the plant during that time. This location based on the numbers is only a small factor of the overall daily capacity for the City of Lake Charles.

Regards

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After a momentary silence spake
Some Vessel of a more ungainly Make;
"They sneer at me for leaning all awry:
"What! did the Hand then of the Potter shake?"

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From: EOC Water
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 9:26 AM
To: Ngo, Kim ; Smalley, Bryant ; Webster, Susan
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Subject: Re: EPA HQ EOC Water Desk Information request

Kim,

Please let me know the status of this information request. I have not received a reply from the REOC. The information will be used in a high-level briefing tomorrow and needs to be reviewed by my Division Director this afternoon.

Thanks,
Kevin Tingley
EOC Water Desk

From: Ngo, Kim
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 1:19:06 PM
To: EOC Water; Smalley, Bryant; Webster, Susan
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Kevin we will check with our REOC. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2017, at 11:51 AM, EOC Water <EOC_Water@epa.gov> wrote:

Andy and R6 Water Program,

Please see e-mail below that I received from my Branch Chief today.

I could use your help in responding to item #2 (highlighted). I know there are multiple parts to it, which is why I copied all of you.

If possible, I would appreciate a response by COB Wednesday, 8/30. If you anticipate difficulty in meeting this deadline or if you want to discuss the request, please let me know.

Thanks,

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Lee Forsgren (OW AA) has requested the following information regarding the response. This is due to David T by COB Thursday. Note that I will be out of the office starting Thursday. If you are able to draft it before the end of Wednesday, I'll take a look. If not, please run the draft by Brian before sending to David. The information will be discussed at a meeting on Friday.

1. Describe the EOC Water Desk process for developing a staffing plan, including how we determine the number of people needed. Start with the ER Team, then the Division, and then the RSC. Take this from the perspective of a large scale incident that could run weeks to months. Please do not reference BP as an example since that model was not effective or efficient for managing the desk.
2. Describe Region 6's staffing capabilities and process for the TCEQ phone bank; field damage assessments; and providing water program liaisons to any joint coordination

centers, EOCs, or field offices. Include the Region's process for identifying and accessing backup personnel.

3. Describe the HQ's EOC communications process for the public, including conveying any sampling results/data.
4. Describe how the supplemental funding request was handled during Hurricane Sandy. As I recall, the Water Desk received a request from Tim Fontaine to provide cost estimates and write-ups. At some point afterward, the SRF folks were pulled in, but not initially. We should comment on whether we think that this was the most efficient process to use.